LAST OF ITS KIND.

The Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana Expires by Limitation.

Its Closing Sessions Marked by Foolish Attempt at Partisan Legislation.

Pleasant Words at Parting -- The Codifying Commission-Boiler and Mine Inspectors Appinted.

The sixteenth legislative assembly of Montana, and the last of the territorial legistatures, expired by limitation at midnight last night. The last day's proceedings were the most exciting of the session, being marked by the most notably political. being marked by the most notably political legislation of the session. In the house during the forenoon a legislative apportionment bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt, which was rushed through its several stages at railroad speed and sent over to the council. There Thompson, of Deer Lodge, took it in hand and engineered it through first, second and third reading, in spite of the resistance of the demo-eratic members, led by Middleton, who cratic members, led by Middleton, who made an able speech of considerable length; but the arbitrary rulings of the chair carried it over all obstacles, and it was sent down to the governor for his signature, which it did not receive, and consequently it, with a number of other bills, fails to become laws. The governor attached his signature to the bills greating the effects of mue and boiler ingovernor attached his signature to the bills creating the offices of mine and boiler inspectors, among other measures. His nominations for codifying commissioners—Messrs. McConnell, Carpenter and Colewer confirmed without delay by the council. Prof. Geo. C. Swallow, the appointee for the office of mine inspector, is a better man than the position calls for.

Thompson, of Silver Bow, from committee on ways and means, reported house bill No. 7, concerning licenses, with favorable recommendation, and on his motion the rules were suspended, the bill read a third

rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

The president inquired if there was a page on duty, and stated that it was quite necessary that one should be provided. Brown said he thought he would prove a success in that capacity and was duly installed in office, but subsequently resigned in order that he might take part in the proceedings.

Conrad, frem committee on grazing and stockgrowing, to whom had been referred the nomination of Benjamin Rumney for stock commissioner of Cascade county, reported with the recommendation that the nomination be confirmed. Report placed on file of unfinished business.

The house then resolved itself into committee of the whole, Olds in the chair. The committee recommended that consideration of house bill No. 51, relating to appeals from the decisions of boards of county commissioners, be indefinitely postponed; that council bill No. 57, relating to postponed; that council bill No. 59, which refers to mortgage, trust and safe deposit companies do not passe; that house bill No. 29, which refers to mortgage, trust and safe deposit companies do not passe; that house bill No. 27. The bill was read third time and passed to its third deading. Middleton made the point of order that under the rules no bill could be read more than twice on the same day.

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The chair ruled the point of order that the bill be red a third time, but Collins raised another point of order, which was overruled by the chair, and appeal taken and the chair again sustained.

Kennedy said: I am expected as a republican, I will vote for it. I must say, however, that I never voted for a more absurd proposition. Were it as harmful as its absurd, I would vote against it. Being of no force or effect, I concede my judgment and my vote in the nance of the point of order, which was overruled by the chair, and appeal taken and the chair. I must say however, that I mever voted for eration of house bill No. 51, relating to appeals from the decisions of boards of county commissioners, be indefinitely postponed; that council bill No. 57, relating to liens, do pass; that house bill No. 29, which refers to mortgage, trust and safe deposit companies, do not pass; that house bill No. 57, referring to public administrators, do pass; that house bill No. 44, an act prohibiting lotteries, do pass.

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When house bill No. 61, amending section 785, fifth division of the compiled statutes, relating to county commissioners, came up, Thompson said that as a similar bill had already passed the council, he moved that the bill do not pass and the statutes, relating to county commissioners, came up, Thompson said that as a similar bill had already passed the council, he motion carried.

House bill No. 41, a bill to regulate the business of pawn brokers and junk shops, was slightly amended and recommended to pass.

House bill No. 66, an act repealing certain forfeitures, received unfavorable recommendations, as did house bill No. 65, which amends section 322 title 9, chapter 1.

Brown, from the judiciary committee, resignments, without recommendation, and bill was placed on general orders.

House amendments to council bill No. 31, relating to town and city plats, were concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled. Under suspension of the rules house bill No. 64, an act concerning costs in certain cases, was read third time and passed.

House substitute for council bill No. 18, an act relating to stock killed or maimed by railroads, was read and placed on general orders.

which amends section 322 title 9, chapter 1, by railroads, was read and placed on genfirst division of the code of civil proceed-ure; house bill No. 58 was ordered to be fa-

regarding several points in house bill No. 58, relating to the sale of certain noxious drugs, which secured the passage of the bill through the committee. House bill No. 55, to encourage the establishment of a paper mill, puddling furnaces, etc., in Montana, had something of a struggle for existence but successfully passed the or-

payment of the mayor and aldermen in certain incorporated cities, came up Ken-nedy moved that its consideration be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost and President Cole offered an amendment reducing the pay of aldermen from \$8 to \$5 a night, which was adopted. Kennedy of-fered an amendment by striking out the word "free-holder" and inserting in lieu word "free-noider and inserting in field thereof "property tax payers." This mo-tion was also lost, and after a few words explanatory of the measure by President Cole the bill was recommended to pass. The council resumed and the report of

the committee was adopted.

The president signed council joint resolution No. 19, which makes an annual appropriation of \$600 to the Montana hisorical society; also council bill No. 53, which amends section 195, fifth division ompiled statutes, relating to school bonds, nd council bill No. 58, regarding the com-

Rennedy, from the committee on inter-nal improvements to whom had been re-ferred a petition praying that railroad com-panies be required to burn the grass along their tracts, that it was impracticable to introduce a bill covering the ground so late

in the session.

The president signed house bill No. 26, which amends chapter 26, fifth division compiled statutes, house bill No. 46, which provides for the appointment of deputy veterinary surgeons, and house bill No. 62, which provides for the extension of the northern boundary of Fergus county and house bill No. 68, an act to amend sections 1613-14-15 fifth division general laws.

A message was received from the governor stating that as Dr. C. F. Musigbrod had declined the appointment as a member of the board of medical examiners he had the honor to nominate for the position J. H. Reinhart, of Yellowstone county, to serve until Sept. 21, 1893; also announcing that he had signed council bill No. 12, relating to the drawing of jurors.

On motion of Thompson, of Sliver Bow, the rules were suspended, all council bills considered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Consideration of council bill No. 51, reconsideration of council bill No. 51, relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners, was indefinitely postponed.
Council bill No. 57, relating to liens, was read third time and passed.
House bill No. 56, relating to the comensation of mayors and aldermen, was

And more commonly known as the railroad bill, was reported correctly engrossed, read three times and lost. Ayes, 4; nays, 8.

House joint resolution No. 15, providing for the compensation of M. K. Child, stenographer of the house, in the sum of \$20 for services rendered. It was explained that the auditing committee had made a mistake of the amount provided in the resolution. oting in the negative.

At the afternoon session house bill No. 70, an act to apportion the legislative assembly of the territory of Montana, was read first and second times.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its final passage.

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Collins stated that as the bill was of considerable importance, and as several members were absent, he moved that its consideration be deferred for the moment.

At this moment Middleton enared and inquired as to the bill which had just been read, and on learning its nature, also asked that its consideration be deferred until the members had returned to the chamber. There being apparently no disposition to gratify his wish, he called for a reading of the bill, which was accordingly done. The gentleman thereupon spoke at length, and in language lacking neither force nor emphasis. It seemed to him that in a matter of such importance, undue haste was being shown in its passage. The idea of rushing such a bill through the council when many of the members were not familiar with its contents, had not even glanced over it casually, was in itself an absurdity. This was the last day, virtually the last hour, of the session, and to attempt to railroad such a matter through was indeed a surprise to him. It was manifestly a party measure rapher of the council, the sum of \$20, it be-ing stated by Thompson, of Silver Bow, that the lady worked several days before being regularly appointed.

The amendment and resolution were adopted. A message was received from the governor announcing that he had signed council
bill No. 46, which provides for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes;
council bill No. 1, which creates a board of
inspectors of steam boilers; council joint
resolution No. 18, providing for the remuneration of employes of the legislature,
and council bill No. 51, a bill requiring the
publication of the new voting laws; also
council bill No. 57; also council bill No. 54,
relating to liens; also council bill No. 42, to
provide fees and compensation for various
county officers (the fee bill). The announcement the the latter bill had been
signed was greeted by hearty applause.

The following bills also received the executive signature: Council bill No. 43, a
bill to amend section 229 of the probate
practic act, and council joint resolution
20, providing for the compensation of extra-

session, and to attempt to railroad such a matter through was indeed a surprise to him. It was manifestly a party measure, and it was apparent that from the action of its friends would not bear very close scrutiny. During the session which was now so near its close there had been harmony of action between the members of both political parties in their labor for the common welfare of the territory. But the party whip had been cracked and he was sorry to see its influence so effective. The people of the west were liberal-minded, and he believed would not sanction such a measure. To cram t down the throats of the party who was responsible. The measure harly who was responsible and honor could be suicidal to the party who was responsible and honor could be suicidal to the party who was responsible and honor could be suicidal to the party who was responsible and honor could be suicidal to the party who was responsible and honor could be suicidal to the party who was responsible and honor could be suicidal to the party who was responsible and honor could be suicidal to the party who was responsible. The measure have the following bills also received the executive signature: Council bill No. 43, a bill to amend section 229 of the probate practic act, and council bill No. 43, a bill to amend section 229 of the probate cutive signature: Council bill No. 43, a bill to amend section 229 of the probate cutive signature: Council bill No. 43, a bill to amend section 229 of the probate cutive signature: Council bill No. 43, a bill to amend section 229 of the probate cutive signature: Council bill No. 43, a bill to amend section 229 of the probate cutive signature: Council bill No. 43, a bill to amend section 229 of the probate cutive signature: Council bill No. 43, a bill to amend section 229 of the probate cutive signature: Council b

Bickford offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the council to the Hon. C. K. Cole, president, not only for his fairness and impartiality as a presiding officer, but as a friend and adviser upon the floor; that meet and not be swayed by the selfish in-terests of party. He thought the members could scarcely afford to throw away all terests of party. He thought the members could scarcely afford to throw away all personality, to become mere machines, swayed and controlled entirely by party interests. The parties springing this measure, though ordinarily fair, reminded him of the little boy with the new red wagon, who didn't want anybody to touch it for fear it might be taken away. This country was not ruled by a party, but by the people. For himself he felt that he represented not a party but a district. Were the minority to have no rights? He warned the opposition that such legislation would react upon its authors. He asked for a fair chance, for one hour in which the matter might be considered, As the measure now stood it was damnable, and he felt that his duty to his district required that he not only vote but raise his voice in earnest protest against it.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, explained that the measure was not introduced to put agag in the meuths of the minority, but as it was possible the people might not railly the constitutional convention, which would be an essential to the admission of Montana as a state, the hill was believed to be just the resolution be spread upon the minutes of the council and the chief clerk be in-structed to furnish an engrossed copy to

the president.

The resolution was carried by a unanimous vote, the members rising in their Thompson moved that the thanks of the ouncil be tendered chief clerk John R. Eardley, the sergeant at arms, and other attaches of the council, for their faithful performance of duty.

The motion was adopted as was a motion to appear to a precial committee to wait.

The motion was adopted as was a motion to appoint a special committee to wait upon the governor for the purpose of inquiring whether he had anything further to communicate to the council.

The president appointed as such committee Bickford, Olds and Middleton.

On motion a special committee of two consisting of Brown and Thompson was appointed to wait upon the house and inquire whether that body had anything further to communicate.

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The special committee appointed to wait upon the governor reported that he had nothing further to communicate beyond an expression of his appreciation of the courily and constituents.

The committee sent to the house reported that that body had nothing further to

the rules was lost, the necessary two-thirds majority not being available.

Bickford, in explaining his vote, demanded a further examination of the bill, which had never before been in the house, before passing it. It was a matter of more than political importance. It came in under a shadow and was being pushed in hot haste. How was it possible to consider the measure intelligently without recourse to statistics, and reasonable time to consider the question involved. He did not consider it fair to ask him to vote either for or against a measure without giving him a chance to ommunicate.

President Cole said as to the thanks that ber them together with the acquaintances he had made with the members as one of the pleasant things of his life. If it were possible for him to carry through a resolu-tion it would be to return an expression of measure without giving him a chance to look it up.
Middleton continued the debate, charging gratitude to each and every member for their uniform courtesy and forbearance which had made it possible for him to preupon the majority absolute unfairness. He had never known anything before quite so had never known anything before quite so bad as this.

The bill was read second time and placed on general orders for consideration in committee of the whole.

Bickford offered an amendment, which was lost, ayes 6, nays 7.

Other amendments were offered by Coither amendment and placed on general orders for consideration in committee of the whole.

On motion of Thompson, Deer Lodge, the council adjourned sine die.

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Other amendments were offered by Collins, Hoffman and Middleton, which were lost by a 7 to 6 vote.

After a running skirmish lasting some time Bickford asked that the bill be made the special order for 8 o'clock p. m., but the majority would not have it, and adopted the motion of Thompson, of Deer Lodge, that when the committee rise it recommend the passage of the bill. THE HOUSE. At the morning session of the last day of the session it took the chief clerk a long time to read the journal on account of the large amount of business done the day be-Lodge, that when the committee rise it recommend the passage of the bill.

The house resumed and the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Thompson moved that the bill be passed to its third reading.

Middleton made the point of order that under the rules no bill could be read more than twice on the same day.

The chair ruled the point not well taken, and on an appeal being taken was sustained. fore. A few spectators were in the lobby. The council transmitted house bill No. 7, concerning licenses, which passed the council. Referred to enrollment commit-

House bill No. 60, concerning business nours, was put in calendar for third read-

The speaker signed council bill No. 53, relating to school bonds; council joint resolution No. 19, relating to printing laws, and council bill No. 58, relating to compensation of jurors. and council bill No. 25, relating to compensation of jutors.

A message from the governor was read stating that he had approved and signed house bill No. 37, concerning the appointment of stenographers, house bill No. 67, for the care and maintenance of feeble minded children, house bill No. 38, relating to toll roads, and house bill No. 14, relating to dower rights of insane married women. The committee of the whole reported and the report was disposed of as follows: House bill No. 59, providing for taking up of estrays, was indefinitely postponed; council bill No. 29, to regulate printing, indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 64, relating to costs in certain cases, passed the house.

Council joint resolution No. 16, to print the constitution of the state of Montana, was referred to Moore, Willis and Flowers.

Council bill No. 36, relating to towns and

Council bill No. 36, relating to towns and village sites and plats, passed the house by a vote of 17 to 5.

The bill was read third time and passed

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repealing certain forfeitures. The bill was replaced on general orders.

A motion prevailed recalling from the covernor house bill No 46 for correction.

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sion for the purpose of considering the gov ernor's nominations, which were all con

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on consideration of the bill was indefi-itely postponed.

House amendments to council bill No. 46,

vere concurred in.
On motion house bill No. 41, regulating

the business of pawn brokers and junk dealers, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Middleton, house bill No. 66, relating to certain forfeitures, was

withdrawn from general orders and read

the third time.

House bill No. 57, concerning public administrators, was read and indefinitely

the establishment of a paper mill, was read

a third time and passed.

House bill No. 29, an act concerning mortgage and safe deposit companies, was

by the following vote: Ayes—Brown, Hatch, Kennedy, Olds, Thompson, W. M. Thompson, Mr. President—7. Nays— Bickford, Conrad, Collins, Hoffman, Mid Hunt introduced house bill No. 70, for the apportionment of the legislative asthe apportionment of the legislative as-sembly. It was made a special order for 11:30 a.m. in committee of the whole. The house went into committee of the whole to consider council bill No. 48, rela-ting to schools, with Congdon in the chair. The bill was not read at length but was ex-plained by Murray.

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The bill was passed for the present to allow Murray to draw a substitute for council bill No. 48.

House bill No. 70, to apportion the legislative assembly, was taken up.

Biakeley moved that the committee recommend to the house that it do not pass. The motion was lost.

The committee arose without comit any conclusion on the bill.

The house resumed and the speaker signed the following bills: House bill No. 55, to provide for filling vacancies in the office of county commissioners.

House bill No. 48, to amend sections 1613, 1614 and 1615 fifth division, general

A communication from the governor was received announcing that he had signed council bill No. 58, relating to compensation of jurors; also council bill No. 53, relating to compensation of jurors; also council bill No. 53, relating to the issuing of school bonds, and council joint resolution No. 19, in regard to printing certain laws.

On motion house bill No. 66, relating to certain forfeitures, was referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to report the same back to the house at 7:30 p. m. The chair appointed as such a committee Middleton, Thompson of Deer Lodge, and Conrad.

At the evening session a message was received from the governor appointing as the board to codify the laws of Montana, N. W. McConnell, B. Platt Carpenter and F. W. Cole, the latter of Butte; also as a board of arbitration between mine em-House bill No. 62, to extend the northern oundary of Fergus county.

House bill No. 26, relating to incorporaand prevent the this among sheep. The house went into committee of the whole and decided to recommend house bill No. 70 for passage.

The house resumed and the select committee on council joint resolution No. 16, to print the constitution of the state of Montana F. W. Cole, the latter of Butte; also as a board of arbitration between mine em-ployes and mine owners, C. F. Musigbrod, W. J. Penrose and M. S. Keathly. Council joint resolution No. 20, which provides for the compensation of em-ployes of the legislature, was read and

House bill No. 7 passed by a vote of 17 to . Rea voting with Blakeley, Flowers, ohnson and Saxton. Recess until 2 p. m.
The house met at 2 p. m. and immedi passed. The amount appropriated is \$3.090.

Middleton, from the special committee, reported a substitute for house bill No. 66,

ately went into committee of the whole to consider council bill No. 18 requiring rail-roads to fence their tracks. Josiyal off red a substitute which the com nittee decided to recommend for passage.

The house resumed and the report of the committee was received and the substitute adopted and passed by nineteen affirmative votes. The title was amended. The joint enrollment committee reported the following bills as having been presented to the governor for his signature: House bills Nos. 53, 62, 68, 48 and 26. House bill No. 44, an act to prohibit lot-teries, was under suspension of the rules, read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed.

House bill No. 61, relating to county com-missioners, was read a third time. On mo-tion consideration of the bill.

The council transmitted council bill No. 57, relating to liens, and house bill No. 56, 57, relating to liens, and house bill No. 56, to provide compensation for mayors and aldermen of cities with amendments.

Council bill No. 57 was referred to the judiciary committee, and the amendments to house bill No. 56 were concurred in.

House bill No. 60, relating to business hours, was placed on final passage and lost by a vote of 10 to 10.

Council joint resolution No. 16, to print

Council joint resolution No. 16, to print the constitution of the state of Montana, was lost by a vote of 5 to 15.

Council bill No. 43, to amend the probate practice act, passed by twenty affirmative year. Council bill No. 50, to provide for the execution, levy and sale of zertain animals running at large, was lost by a vote of

whole, with Moore in the chair.

The committee decided to recommend for indefinite postponement council bill No. 48 concerning schools, just as a torpedo exploded near the engrossing clerk.

House bill No. 50, requiring railroad companies to to fence their tracks, was recommended for indefinite postponement. Council bill No. 60, relating to time of meeting of boards of county commissioners, was sent to the council, with a request that it inform the house of the paternity of the bill.

Council bill No. 52, requiring the publication of notices, was recommended for in definite postponement.

The committee arose, and the select committee on council bill No. 37, relating to assessment of life insurance companies, reorted the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass. The bill was in

definitely postponed.

The judiciary committee reported and ecommended the passage of council bill No. 57, relative to mechanics' liens. It passed by a vote of 19 to 2, Comfort and Saxton voting no, Blakeley excused from voting. The speaker signed council bill No. 61,

The speaker signed council bill No. 61, requiring the publication of certain laws. The report of the committee of the whole was received and disposed of as follows: Council bill No. 52 was indefinitely postponed; house bill No. 40, requiring railroads to fence their tracks, indefinitely postponed; council bill No. 60, returned to council for paternity of same; council bill No. 48, concerning schools, indefinitely postponed.

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A message from the governor was read stating that he had approved and signed house bill No. 48, to provide for a code commission; house bill No. 68, regarding publishing of bids: house bill No. 62, to extend the northern boundary of Fergus county, and house bill No. 53, to provide for filling vacancies in the office of county commissioners. At 3:30 the house took a recess for fifteen

apportionment bill). It was ordered en-Flowers introduced house concurred resolution No. 13, to include among the printed laws of the session an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the con-struction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound by the northern route," with amendments thereto. approved July 2, 1864.
It passed under the supension of

46, to provide for the levy of taxes and as sessment of property.

The council transmitted house bill No 64, giving costs in certain cases, which passed the council. It was ordered en-rolled.

Recess until 7:30 p. m.

The house met at 7:30 p. m. The spectators were more numerous than on any other day of the session, there being many ladies among them.

Council joint resolution No. 18, making an appropriation to the Historical Societ of Montana, and council bill No. 57, rela ing to liens, were reported correctly en-grossed and the speaker signed them.

The council transmitted council bill No.
60, relating to time of meetings of county commissioners, with the history of the bill, and house concurrent resolution No. 13, to | Wales. tesy shown him by the members of each house, and to wish each and every one a God speed and a cordial reception by famponed on motion of Davis. House concurrent resolution No. 13 was ordered enrolled.

Haskell introduced house concurrent res olution No. 14, requesting the return of house bill No. 48, to prevent the dissemina-tion of scab and other infectious diseases among sheep. The resolution passed.

A m ssage from the governor was received stating that he had approved and signed house bill No. 26, relating to municipal corporations. The council transmitted council joint resolution No. 20, to provide additional pay

for clerks, and house concurrent resolution No. 14, relating to the return of a certain Saxton and Carver were appointed t The education and labor committee reported council bill No. 49, recommending it to be indefinitely postponed, which was

done.

Council joint resolution No. 20, to appropriate \$1,190 for additional clerk hire was received and passed by the house.

Saxton and Carver returned from the governor with house bill No. 46 and the vote by which it was passed was reconsidered, the bill was corrected by striking out the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county."

The bill was then passed.

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The bill was then passed.
The council transmitted bouse bill No.
58, to prevent the sale of noxious drugs.
Davis was called to the chair and the spectators were entertained by a "third house" session in which toy torpedoes cut a very striking figure.
House bill No. 201, to ascertain how Colonel Swaggett and Blakely were elected.

Colonel Swiggett and Blakely were elected to the legislature, was considered. The discussion of it created much amusement capital at Judith City on the raging Mis-souri, created a good deal of laughter. Whitney wanted them laid under the table. Whitney wanted them laid under the table.
At periods during the hilarity the following were received from the council: House bill No. 44, to prohibit lotteries, which was ordered enrolled; also house bill No. 8, relating to pawnbrokers, with amendments, which were concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled.

The speaker signed council No. bill 36, relating to town and village plats and council no.

relating to town and village plats, and council bill No. 43, relating to the probate court practice act, house bill No. 64, giving costs in certain cases, house concurrent resolution No. 13, relating to printing certain

The council transmitted house bill No 46, which was referred to the enrollment committee.

The council also informed the house that house bill No. 57 had been indefinitely

house bill No. 57 had been indefinitely postponed.

The speaker signed house bill No. 46 (sheep bill).

The council transmitted house bill No. 55, to encouragement the establishment of a paper mill, which passed the council. Referred to the enrollment committee.

The speaker signed house bill No. 58, to prevent the sale of certain poxious drugs. The speaker signed house bill No. 58, to prevent the sale of certain noxious drugs.

The speaker signed joint resolution No. 50, compensation for cierks, and house bill No. 44, to prohibit lotteries.

The council informed the house that the following had been indefinitely postponed in that body: House bills Nos. 29, 61 and 65.

Haskell offered joint resolution No. 15, to award M. K. Child \$20 for four day's ser-vices as clerk, and the house passed it under a suspension of the rules. The council transmitted house bill No. 65, repealing forfeitures, which was lost in the council. A message from the governor was read, stating that he had approved and signed

stating that he had approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 46, to prevent the dissemination of scab and other infectious discases among sheep; house bill No. 7, concerning licenses; house bill No. 16, to create the office of mining inspector; house bill No. 58, to prevent the sale of certain noxious drugs; house bill No. 64, giving costs in certain cases, and house bill No. 56, relative to compensation of mayors and 56, relative to compensation of mayors and 56, relative to compensation of mayors and aidermen of incorporated cities.

The speaker signed house bill No. 55, to encourage the establishment of paper Joslyn moved for a reconsideration of the

vote by which the substitute for council bill No. 18 (to fence railroad tracks) was Haskell and Murray spoke against it. Haskell demanded the ayes and nays.

Joslyn demanded a call of the house. Blakeley and Gillette were absent and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring them on the floor, which was done.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with. The motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 11 to 12. Haskell moved to indefinitely postpone. Joslyn moved to indefinitely postpone. Joslyn moved to indefinitely postpone was carried by the following vote: Ayes—Carver, Haskell, Johnson, Jones, Moore, Murray, Pickman, Rea, Saxton, Swiggett, Waite, Whitney—12. Nays—Blakeley, Comfort, Congdon, Flowers, Hunt, Joslyn, Roberts, Willis, Mr. Speaker—9. Absent—Davis, Garrett, Gillette.

After this was done the page was put in the chair to relieve the monotony and a resolution was contract invition. Haskell and Murray spoke against

the chair to relieve the monotony and a resolution was offered inviting Captain Sharp to attend and endeavor to convert some of the members.

A communication from the house lords was received amid much laughter.

The speaker resumed the chair and signed house joint resolution No. 15.

Then Foghorn Whitney was put in the chair and stood a fusilade of torpedoes without flinching and helped the boys to turn themselves loose. Johnson and Joslyn bombarded him with waste paper baskets from the galleries.

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The house resumed and a message from the governor was received stating that he had approved and signed the following: House bill No. 41, to regulate the business of pawnbrokers; house joint resolution No. 15; house bill No. 55, and house bill No. 44. At 11:15 the house took a recess for fifteen minutes. fifteen minutes. Haskell, Hunt and Johnson were ap-

point d a committee to wait upon the gov-ernor to inquire if he had anything more to communicate to the house.

Murray, Moore and Saxton were ap-Murray, Moore and Saxton were appointed to wait upon the council.

The committee appointed to await upon the governor reported that he had no further communications to make and extended his thanks to the house for its uniform courtesy, and hoped the laws passed by the legislature would turn out to be wise ones. The committee appointed to wait upon the council reported that the council had nothing to communicate.

nothing to communicate.

The speaker was requested to take a seat upon the floor of the honse and Murray was made speaker pro tem. Saxton extended to him the thanks of the members for the speaker process. tended to him the thanks of the members for the manner in which he had discharged the arduous duties of his office and ex-pressed the wish that he may be blessed with a long life, and overflowing happi-

with a long life, and overflowing happiness, health an prosperity.

Hunt followed in a similar vein, and said that to have been the speaker of the last legislative assembly of the territory of Montana is in itself no mean honor. He briefly reviewed the work of the session and accorded the highest praise to the bill for the registration of voters. Briefly and feelingly alluding to the friendships which had been formed during the session, Mr. Hunt concluded, turning to Mr. Mantle: "God speed you all, and God bless you, Mr. Speaker, and may we all prove worthy citizens of the great state of Montana." (Applause.)

plause.)
The members called for Mantle, and he arose with some hesitation and said: "While I do not usually find much trouble minutes.

The house resumed, and a call of the house was demanded, and the sergeant-at-arms was directed to arrest the absentees and bring them before the bar of the house.

The absentees were fined the cigars for the house.

The towns, counties and highways committee recommended for indefinite post-ponement council bill No. 3. Report adopted.

A communication from the council was read transmitting house bill No. 70, (the

doubtedly make many mistakes and begged of you then, in advance, to believe that whatever errors I might commit would be errors of the head and not of the heart. And now I return to you all my sincere and hearty thanks for the kind and courteous treatment which you have always and ever accorded to me. Gentlemen, accept my thanks for your expression of kindness and good will."

He then took the chair and said: "I now declare the house of the sixteenth legisladeclare the house of the sixteenth legisla-tive assembly of the territory of Montana adjourned without day."

Trail Creek Soft Coal, guaranteed to be the best in the market. For sale by Bon Bavenport. REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The City Council Hold a Long Session and The city council met in regular monthly session last night. Present-Aldermen Lissner, Donnelly, Worth, Klein, Featherly, Morris, Loeb, Clewell, Harrison, Washburn, Simons and Adkinson. The monthly report of the police magistrate was received, also that of Street Commissioner

City Engineer Cummings' report stated that in view of the fact that W. F. Bryan, having a sewer contract, had left the coun try, probably not to return, it was important that the city should readvertise and relet the contract. Also that a stop should be put to the water companies tearing up the streets in laying mains.

The clerk was instructed to draw a war-rant in favor of L. F. Lacroix for \$16 over-taxation for the Home Mutual Insurance

ompany.

The auditing committee submitted a big batch of bills for February, important among which was the cost of electric light, 8663-85; C. D. Hard, board of prisoners,

8663 85; C. D. Hard, board of prisoners, 8281.35; pay roll of the sewer engineer and inspectors, 8427.75.

An ordinance was then adopted under a suspension of the rules authorizing the payment out of the sewerage fund as follows: Helena Steam Heating and Light company, \$5,026.46; Green & DeWitt, \$8,208.53; M. H. Keefe, \$1.567.37.
On motion of Loeb the mayor and city clerk were appointed to investigate and see if all the labor and material for sewers had been pad for thus far.

been paid for thus far.
Lissner, from the special committee Lissner, from the special committee on street sprinkling, recommended that the following streets be sprinkled at the city's expense: Main, West Main, Wood, Wall, Bridge, Cutler, Clore, Benton avenue, Madison avenue, Helena avenue, Broadway, Breckenridge, Grand, Ewing, Warren, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues, Lawrence and Center streets, all within specified limits. It will cost about \$575 for the equipment.

quipment.

A bond was submitted for certain ground for a cemetery on ground owned by J. H. Hardwick and others, to be purchased at the rate of \$75 per acre if more than 100 acres are purchased, and \$100 per acre if less is purchased.

A water wrangle then ensued occupying over one hour of time on the matter, of new control of the control of

over one hour of time on the matter of pe-titions asking to extend water mains to Lindell avenue, Villard avenue and to East Broadway and Alta street.

The whole talk was on the authority of the city to order the Helena Water com-

the city to order the Helena Water com-pany to reach the points named. Harrison said if a motion to that effect carried the council would be flooded with petitions to have fire plugs placed in the many additions. A petition of the motor company to put in a turn-out west of Main street was tabled.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the designation of polling places at the city election. They will be the same as last year.
Mr. Abel's garbage contract next drew Mr. Abel's garbage contract next drew out a debate of nearly an hour's duration. Massena Bullard said the specifications were not in accordance with the advertisement under which the bid of \$3,600 was made. If he lived up to them it would cost him \$10,000 a year. The result of the controversy was that bids will again be advertised for and the specifications modified under the supervision of an alderman from each ward.

Relative to the new Main street grade a resolution was adopted instructing the city clerk to notify the property owners, by advertisement, to meet a council committee

on a certain date to view the profile of the proposed grade and afterwards discuss the matter in council session.

R. Lockey got in a kick on the city using for a dumping ground certain property which was soon to be platted. He requested that it be stopped. The matter was referred to the proper person.

Alderman Lissner called attention to the fact that Minc's opera, house was a danger of the proper person. fact that Ming's opera house was a dan-gerous building, and suggested that Mrs. Ming be instructed to place in exits from the upper part of the building on both

On motion of Loeb at 11 o'clock the council adjourned to the legislative halls to bid the solons farewell, under the direction or Jerseys-100 dozen jerseys in black and

colors—some very fine goods and the hand-somest lot eyer opened in Helena—all prices. RALEIGH & CLARK.

Scarff is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena. REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The New Engianders will hold a social and business meeting in A. O. U. W. hall this evening, March 15. A notice of location of the Crown Point lode, Stemple district, was recorded yester-day by Daniel Olson.

The great Musin Concert company appear at the opera house to-night and to-morrow night and also give a Saturday matinee. The company has scored a great success in Butte.

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A called meeting of the board for the Working Women's Home, for the transaction of important business, will be held on Saturday at 2:30 in Mrs. LaCroix's rooms in the Merchants hotel.

By a document filed yesterday W. K. Roberts and wife give notice to all concerned not to purchase or lease any part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 19¼ feet off the south side of lot 4, in block 4, of Helena townsite. Also blocks 44, 45 and 28 in the Boyce addition; Articles of incorporation for the Plasters' Articles of incorporation for the Plasters'
Board of Trade of Helena were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The object
is to uphold prices in making contracts
and for general mutual benefit. The trustees are James Judge, Patrick Moran and
George Reed.

George Reed. Jos. and Carrie Nesbitt, two abject indi-Jos. and Carrie Nesbitt, two abject indi-viduals, with the appearance of almost skeletons, who are opium, morphine and cocoaine fiends, were taken from their dirty hovel on Cutler street yesterday and placed in the county jail for stealing. Here is a chance for the Salvatien army to save two souls having only one desire—cocoaine.

would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head. Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

J. P. Freeman, of Castle, is in town. W. Blackmore, of Billings, is in the city. Kyle Price, of Fort Benton, is at the Grand Central. M. Snell, a Bozemanite, is among yester-

day's arrivals B. V. Skomore, of Eikhorn, arrived in the city yesterday. James Conley and John Bielenberg came up from Deer Lodge last night. Wm. Flannery, of Bozeman, passed through here yesterday, bound for Butte. Many of the members of the legislature will depart for their homes this morning, having recived their salaries yesterday. P. A. Largey, one of Butte's well-to-do citizens, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, en route to Chicago to join his family and take a trip through the east.

Dress Goods-50 patterns novelty dress goods just received at Raleigh & Clark's.

Of Henrietta dress goods in the latest

Dress Buttons-1,000 gross in all varities mbracing many noveities, at Raleigh &

Whitaker star hams and breakfast bacon JOHN T. MURPHY & Co's. A terrible explosion occurred in the Brynnally colliery at Weexhen, Wales, yesterday, resulting in great loss of life. Eleven dead bodies were taken from the

WANT COLUMN.

TO REACH THE MASSES

Advertisements will be inserted in this column for those desiring Help, seeking Situations, having Houses or Rooms for Rent, Real Estate for Sale, or other announcements, at the rate of FIFTEEN CENTS per line per insertion.

> For Sale ARMITAGE & JACKMAN.

BARGAINS in Acre Property.

\$2200 BUYS a five-room frame house on Fifth avenue. Lot 50x100 feet. \$3800 FOR an eight-room house on Fifth

1250 FOR four lots in the Northern Pacific addition—each 50x148. One corner.

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A FULL line of Henrietta dress goods in the latest shades, double width, at 20c at the i. PORSALE-By the owner, 100 foot front on Billings street, Northern Parific addition, four-room house, finished in cedar. Property neatly fenced. Address Box 873, city.

HORSALE-House, furnished or unturnished.
A nice property, centrally located on the west side. Address box 406, city. For Rent-Dwellings, Business Places, Etc GOLD BLOCK—One suite of office rooms and an elegant basement for rent. Apply to Jac. Sullivan, court house.

Rooms-Furnished and Unfurnished. 1 HE PACIFIC or Lenoir House Steam heat elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, suits \$1.50 per day

HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and sieg antly furnished rooms, single or in suits Situations Offered.

W ANTED-First-class office boy. Call a once in rear 195, Grand street. E. R. E

WANTED-Elderly housekeeper, by a bache-ior, on ranch. Must be good cook and un-derstand chickens and butter-making. Apply to D. H., Three Forks, Montana. WANTED—Man and wife without children for ranch. Wife must be good cook and understand chickens and butter-making. Apply to D. H. Three Forke, Montans.

WANTED-Two miners. Chandler, Employment Agent.

TAILORS WANTED—One first-class coat hand and one pants and vest hand on custom work. Steady job. Joseph Zimmerman, Billings, Mont. Wanted-An overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population), \$65 a month salar, and expenses to overseers, and \$50 to assistants. No pedding. No soliciting, Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting ap advertisements, etc., or Electric Goods, Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Encode four cents postage for full specimen line of advertising matter to alectric GALVANIC CO., Palace Building, Cincinnati, C. Ne attention paid to postal cards.

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WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Good seam-trees at dirst-case cook. Will fur-nish own room. Reference exchanged. Address W., Independent office. WANTED-Position as salesman in boot and shoe or clothing house. Good references address Frank Pence, city. WANTED-Situation as clerk or general man around store. Small wages. Address E. A. W., this office.

WANTED-Situation in grocery house. Go references Address R. Denison, city.

WANTED-Position as saleswoman in dry goods or milimery stole, Address Mrs Miller, International hotel. WAN : ED-Situation by good dresemaker in private families. Inquire at Women's Ex

Lost and Found.

L OST—A sorrel horse, branded 2 on left hip; is about 9 years old A reward of \$10 will be pa d for his return to P. Campbell, Ross Deegan's

Miscellaneous.

WANTED-Everybody to know that I have re-turned from Boulder and am ready for busi-ness. Herbert Chandler, Employment agent. WANTED TO RENT—About May 1, a house of six or seven rooms, located near busi-ness center. Address M., Independent office.

WANTED-Five well dressed men to happy around Swend Carison's new store to make people believe he is doing an awful sight of \$15 REWARD will be paid by Chae Lehman for the recovery of a dark bay horse, by years old, branded S on left hip.

G. H. SPENCER, manufacturer and dealer in 48, Pacific hotel. Telephone 239. WANTED-Clean, cotton rage, for wiping, at INDEPENDENT press room ADIES gold watches, \$50; etemwinding ell-ver watches, \$15; ten-mile field glass, \$10; articles of every description bought and sold-money loaned, at New York Loan Office, Interna-tional Hotel Block.

Attention, Select Knights, A. O. U. W. A regular assembly of Montana Legion, No. 1 select Knights, convenes at their hall, in Odd Fel-ows Temple.every Friday night. at 7:30 o'clock sharp comrades of Sister Legions are cordially invited to attend.
N. P. WALTERS,
Recorder.
C. A. DONNELY,
Select Commande

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MONDAY AND TUEBDAY.

I lot Ladies' H. 8 Handkerchiefs, price 35c, reduced to 5c.

I lot Ladies' Sanitary Vests, price 90c, reduced to 80c.
I lot Fine Oriental Lace, price 40c, reduced to 25c.

All Standard Cloth Bound Books, price \$1, reduced to 3 for \$1.

WEDNESDAY AND THURBDAY.

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I lot Bissel Carpet Sweepers, price \$2.50, reduced to \$2.
I lot Fancy Stand Lamps complete, price \$3, reduced to \$2.10.

All I inware 20 ser cent off.

All Glassware 20 per cent off.

All Basketware 20 per off.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. liot Men's Striped Wool Underwear, price \$2.80, reduced to \$1.80 per suit.
Liot Gent's Camel's Hair Socks, price 50c, reduced to 3 pairs for \$1.
Corsets reduced to 25c, 45c, 75c, 1 lot Olnar Pails, price 40c, reduced to 25c.
10 000 Cigars to be sold by the box at half KOHLBERG & CO.

A Grand Spring Array

PARISIAN NOVELTIES

FINE DRESS GOODS, SUPERB SPRING WRAPS.

Will Be Shown in Our House During This Week.

New Neckwear.

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Positively the Best Made, Patent Cuff, Snap Fastened, Sewed and Cemented Seams.

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Hydraulic Hose and Nozzles.

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This is choice inside property and at the present list is the CHEAPEST PROPERTY for sale in the city. ALSO LOTS IN THE

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